

**Occupational Employment Projections, Year 2002 Projected to Year 2012
State of Mississippi**

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)		2002 Employment	2012 Projected Employment	Projected Employment Growth 2002 to 2012		Total Projected Avg. Annual Job Openings
Code	Occupation			Number	Percent	
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	63,860	83,500	19,640	30.8%	3,210
29-1000	Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners	39,490	51,990	12,500	31.7%	2,035
29-1011	Chiropractors	230	270	40	17.4%	10
29-1020	Dentists	1,480	1,520	40	2.7%	30
29-1031	Dietitians and Nutritionists	620	740	120	19.4%	30
29-1041	Optometrists	260	300	40	15.4%	10
29-1051	Pharmacists	2,590	3,450	860	33.2%	135
29-1061	Anesthesiologists	110	130	20	18.2%	5
29-1062	Family and General Practitioners	1,890	2,210	320	16.9%	60
29-1063	Internists, General	450	550	100	22.2%	15
29-1064	Obstetricians and Gynecologists	110	130	20	18.2%	5
29-1065	Pediatricians, General	510	590	80	15.7%	15
29-1066	Psychiatrists	120	140	20	16.7%	5
29-1067	Surgeons	390	470	80	20.5%	15
29-1069	Misc. Physicians and Surgeons	940	1,010	70	7.4%	20
29-1071	Physician Assistants	100	150	50	50.0%	5
29-1081	Podiatrists	80	90	10	12.5%	5
29-1111	Registered Nurses	23,800	32,410	8,610	36.2%	1,360
29-1121	Audiologists	90	120	30	33.3%	5
29-1122	Occupational Therapists	660	940	280	42.4%	35
29-1123	Physical Therapists	1,340	1,870	530	39.6%	65
29-1124	Radiation Therapists	90	130	40	44.4%	5
29-1125	Recreational Therapists	430	470	40	9.3%	15
29-1126	Respiratory Therapists	970	1,460	490	50.5%	80
29-1127	Speech-Language Pathologists	1,030	1,340	310	30.1%	55

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29-1131	Veterinarians	690	830	140	20.3%	30
29-1199	Misc. Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners	510	690	180	35.3%	30
29-2000	Health Technologists and Technicians	23,310	30,160	6,850	29.4%	1,125
29-2011	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	1,710	2,190	480	28.1%	95
29-2012	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	1,380	1,720	340	24.6%	70
29-2021	Dental Hygienists	660	880	220	33.3%	30
29-2031	Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	440	660	220	50.0%	30
29-2032	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	190	250	60	31.6%	10
29-2033	Nuclear Medicine Technologists	130	170	40	30.8%	5
29-2034	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	1,650	2,140	490	29.7%	80
29-2041	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	2,010	2,710	700	34.8%	95
29-2051	Dietetic Technicians	170	220	50	29.4%	5
29-2052	Pharmacy Technicians	1,730	2,400	670	38.7%	90
29-2053	Psychiatric Technicians	290	340	50	17.2%	10
29-2054	Respiratory Therapy Technicians	210	320	110	52.4%	15
29-2055	Surgical Technologists	970	1,370	400	41.2%	50
29-2056	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	310	410	100	32.3%	15
29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	8,950	10,940	1,990	22.2%	395
29-2071	Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	1,850	2,620	770	41.6%	105
29-2081	Opticians, Dispensing	510	620	110	21.6%	20
29-2091	Orthotists and Prosthetists	160	200	40	25.0%	5
29-9000	Other Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	340	400	60	17.6%	15
29-9010	Occupational Health and Safety Specialists and Technicians	220	250	30	13.6%	10
29-9091	Athletic Trainers	120	150	30	25.0%	5
29-9100	Other Health Practitioners And Technical Workers	720	940	220	30.6%	35

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